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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

METROPOLITAN CREDITORS'
TRUST, et al.,

v.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

No. CV-05-290-FVS

**ORDER STAYING
LITIGATION PENDING
APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT
AND FOR RELATED RELIEF**

1 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Stay
2 Litigation Pending Approval of Settlement and For Related Relief. The Court
3 understands that the parties have entered into a settlement agreement that requires
4 approval by the Bankruptcy Court for this District, that the parties have agreed to
5 include within the request for Bankruptcy Court approval a request for a
6 determination that the settlement is reasonable pursuant to RCW 4.22.060, and that
7 plaintiffs will shortly be filing a motion requesting that approval. The Court being
8 fully advised,
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12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Joint Motion (Ct. Rec. 536) is GRANTED.

13 The request for Bankruptcy Court approval and an RCW 4.22.060 finding of
14 reasonableness shall serve as a substitute for the hearing permitted by RCW
15 4.22.060(1).
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17 This litigation is hereby STAYED pending a final decision by the
18 Bankruptcy Court for this District on plaintiffs' forthcoming motion for approval
19 of the parties' settlement, and until further Order of this Court.
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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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23 DATED this 4th day of March, 2008.
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25 s/ Fred Van Sickle
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27 FRED VAN SICKLE
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE